

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)	
Stephen E. Novak	)	
	)	Electronic Filing Date: September 25, 2006
<b>U.S. Serial No.:</b> 10/734,744	)	
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<b>Filed:</b> December 12, 2003	)	
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<b>For:</b> ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI	)	
METAL SALTS FOR ANTIFREEZE,	)	
DEICING AND FREEZE CONTROL	)	
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<b>Group Art Unit No.:</b> 1775	)	
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<b>Examiner:</b> Green, Anthony J.	)	
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<b>Confirmation No.:</b> 9534	)	

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)  
TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
PATENT APPLICATION**

Mail Stop: Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 5, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) to revive the above identified application which was **unintentionally** abandoned based upon a failure to pay the Issue Fee.

This Petition is accompanied by the following:

1. Authorization for the Commissioner to charge the required amount of \$1,500.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.
2. Corrected Issue Fee Transmittal-Part B form authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required Issue Fee and Publication Fee in the total amount of \$1,700.00 to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

### STATEMENT

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

### CONCLUSION

Insofar as all requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) have been met, the entry of the Applicants' petition is respectfully requested.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2006

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